

Case No. 2:24-cv-00379-ROS

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Transamerica Life Insurance Company,

Interpleader Plaintiff,

v.

Tayjalaya S. Williams, Brittany A. Retzlaff,  
Collin A. Retzlaff and Denise A. Hollas,

Interpleader Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-00379-ROS

**PROPOSED JOINT CASE  
MANAGEMENT REPORT**

**1. Efforts to Contact Other Parties:** Despite multiple attempts to contact the other parties and their counsel, no responses have been received. Efforts included: Emails sent on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**2. Parties in the Case:**

- Plaintiff: Transamerica Life Insurance Company

- Defendants: Tayjalaya S. Williams, Brittany A. Retzlaff, Collin A. Retzlaff, and Denise A. Hollas

3. **Nature of the Case:** This interpleader arises from a dispute over a \$100,000 death benefit in a life insurance policy issued to Thomas Retzlaff, deceased. Defendants have made competing claims to the death benefit.

4. **Jurisdictional Bases:** The case is under the jurisdiction of 28 U.S.C. § 1332 due to diversity of citizenship and an amount in controversy exceeding \$75,000.

5. **Amount in Dispute:** Total amount in dispute, including interest and attorney fees: \$120,164.56.

- \$100,000 with the death benefit, less attorney fees of \$8,387.50, resulting in \$91,612.50, and the Interest amount of \$28,552.06 for a total of \$120,164.56. This total includes both the remaining principal death benefit and the accrued interest from the date of death: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, to the date August 6<sup>th</sup> 2024.

- **Total Interest Calculation:**

- Total Interest Until Interpleader Filing: **\$24,030.14**
- Interest After Interpleader Filing: **\$4,521.92**
- Total Interest:  $\$24,030.14 + \$4,521.92 = \$28,552.06$

- **Total Amount Due:**

- Death Benefit: **\$100,000**
- Total Interest: **\$28,552.06**

1 -Subtotal: \$100,000 + \$28,552.06 = **\$128,552.06**

2 Less Attorney Fees: \$128,552.06 - \$8,387.50 = **\$120,164.56**

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4 **6. Parties Not Served:**

5 None.

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7 **7. Amending Pleadings or Adding Parties:**

8 Defendant Williams does not expect to amend the pleadings or add additional  
9 parties.

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11 **8. Contemplated Motions:**

12 Defendant Williams filed her Motion for Summary Judgment at doc. 36. The other  
13 Defendants have not yet responded.

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15 **9. Consent to Magistrate:**

16 Defendant Williams consents to the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge for pretrial  
17 matters and procedural issues, contingent upon the agreement of all parties.

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19 **10. Related Cases:**

20 None.

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22 **11. Electronically Stored Information ("ESI"):**

23 Parties agree to preserve relevant information in electronic form and will cooperate  
24 to determine the most efficient means of production.

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26 **12. Discovery:** Defendant Williams does not anticipate further written  
27 discovery at this time pending the resolution of the summary judgment  
28 motion, which asserts that no genuine issues of material fact exist.

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2 **13. Depositions: Request to limit each deposition to three hours for**  
3 **efficiency and cost management.**

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5 **14. Proposed Deadlines:**

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  - Expert Disclosures: N/A
  - 7 • Completion of Expert Depositions: N/A
  - 8 • Good Faith Settlement Talks: April 24, 2024, and August 1, 2024
  - 9 • Dispositive Motions: Defendant Williams has already filed a motion
  - 10 for summary judgment.

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12 **15. Jury Trial Request:** Defendant Williams requests a bench trial.

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14 **16. Settlement Prospects:** Defendant Williams asserts entitlement to the entire  
15 policy proceeds and does not foresee the need for settlement negotiations.

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17 **17. Other Matters:** Compliance with Federal and Local Rules of Civil  
18 Procedure is acknowledged.

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20 **18. Federal Rules of Evidence 502(d):**

21 The parties do not believe an order under Federal Rules of Evidence 502(d) is  
22 warranted in this case.

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24 **Certificate of Service**

25 I hereby certify that on this August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, a true and correct copy of the  
26 foregoing Proposed Joint Case Management Report was served upon:  
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*Signatures:*

Anthony R. Montoya

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DATED this 2nd day of August, 2024.





# Immediate Review Needed for Joint Case Management Report (Case No. 2:24-cv-00379-ROS)



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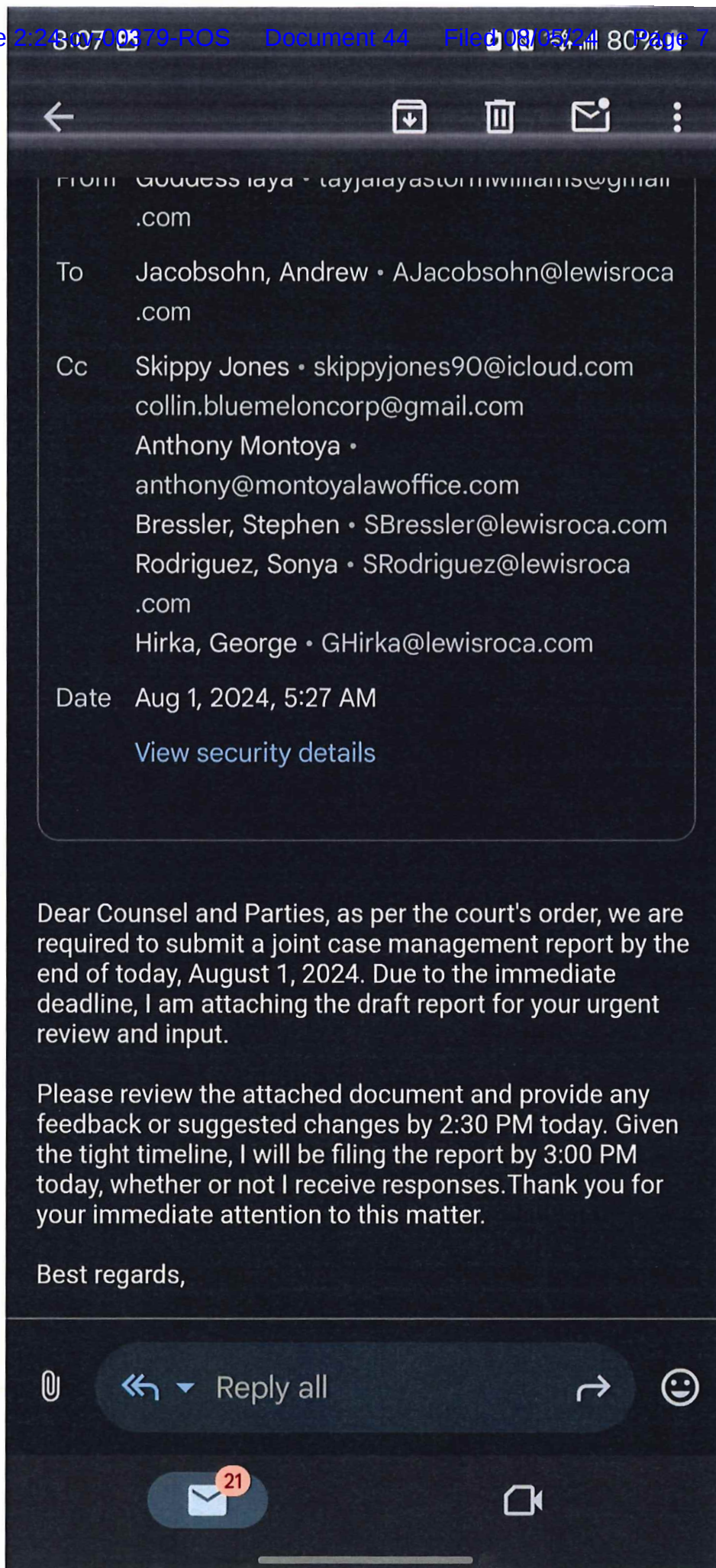
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Dear Counsel and Parties, as per the court's order, we are required to submit a joint case management report by the



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Dear Anthony and Collin

I hope this message finds you well. As you know, the deadline for filing the joint scheduling report for Case 2:24-cv-00379 was August 1st, 2024.

I am providing the final version of the report we intend to file with the court. Despite my previous email, including the draft sent on August 1st, I have not received any responses or feedback from your side.

To ensure compliance with the court's requirements, I plan to file this report as soon as possible. Please review the attached report and let me know if you have any comments or corrections. Your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this email and the attached document at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,

Tayjalaya S. Williams



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